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Hello,

I am writing as a concerned citizen. I really think that Microsoft needs to be broken up into at least 2 companies. The company that makes the OS should absolutely not be the same company that sells applications. There is just too much market control if they are all the same company.

I think innovation has been stifled, and consumers lose out. Not only that, but companies that make software applications that compete with Microsoft's products are at an insurmountable disadvantage.

Thank you.  
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